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ENVIRONMENT CONSERVATION SCHEME
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been no satisfactory improvement in the environmental condition despite the environment conservation schemes;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the schemes being implemented for environment conservation are reviewed from time to time; and

(d) if so, the details and outcome thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R.BAALU)

(a) & (b) The Ministry of Environment & Forests is implementing various schemes for environmental conservation. These schemes inter alia include: abatement of pollution; afforestation and eco-restoration; survey and identification of floral and faunal species; in situ conservation through protected area network consisting of National Parks, Wildlife sanctuaries and Biosphere reserves; conservation and management of Wetlands, Mangroves and Coral reefs. These programmes are contributing to conservation of environment.

(c) & (d) All environment conservation schemes are reviewed periodically while preparing the Performance Budget, Annual Plan, and the Five Year Plan for effective implementation and appropriate mid course corrections are made.